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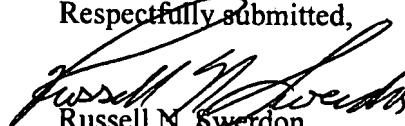
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Enclosed herewith please find 1 sheet of formal drawing(s) including FIG. 14. Please substitute this formal drawing for the informal FIG. 14 drawing, originally filed with the amendment (including substitute specification) mailed on or about April 30, 2004.

Please add this sheet to the formal drawing sheets corresponding to FIGS. 1-8 (previously approved) and the recently filed (November 16, 2004) formal drawing sheets pertaining to FIGS. 9-13.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve entry of this formal drawing. If any others of the formal drawings in the group of Figures 1-14 are not currently approved, then applicants further request that the Examiner approve entry of those drawings.

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